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SAVANNAH, Ga. - The No. 4-ranked Armstrong Atlantic State University softball squad placed five players on the NFCA's All-Southeast Region team, released in conjunction with this weekend's NCAA DII Regional action.

The Pirates placed three players on the first team - senior pitcher **Megan Barnwell**, senior utility-pitcher **Shelby Duff** and junior third baseman **Kacie Patterson**, while freshman first baseman **Hannah Reppert** and sophomore shortstop **Alexis Mercer** earned second-team honors.

Barnwell leads the Peach Belt Conference and ranks second nationally in victories, winning her 24th game of the season in yesterday's 2-1 first day win in the NCAA Regional. She is 24-4 with a 1.85 ERA, collecting 165 strikeouts in 185 2/3 innings of work.

Duff adds All-Region honors to her already impressive honor count as the All-PBC and CoSIDA Academic All-American ranks among the league's leaders in doubles (14) and runs scored (34) while batting .349 this season, also going 7-3 in the circle with a 3.54 ERA.

Patterson leads the Peach Belt Conference in hitting in her first season with the Pirates, hitting .429 with seven doubles, two triples and 14 RBI.

Reppert was one of the league's best freshman this season for Armstrong, hitting .336 with nine home runs and 38 RBIs, slugging .596, while Mercer was the 2013 Peach Belt Conference Player of the Year for hitting .368 with 13 home runs and 41 RBI.

Click [here](#) to view the complete list of NFCA DII All-Region teams.

Armstrong is in action on Saturday morning, facing Columbus State at 11:00 a.m. in a winner's bracket contest in the NCAA DII Southeast Regional.





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